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Delaware Avenue and Christian Street
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The oldest church in Pennsylvania, and the oldest in the United States in continuous service. Congregation organized in 1642 by Swedish settlers. William Penn attended the ceremony when present building was consecrated in 1700.

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